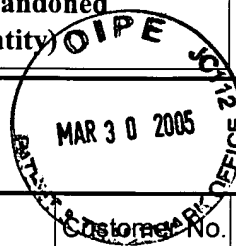


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**Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
1-24802

In Re Application Of: **Eckart Op Den Camp**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/686,042	10/15/2003	Eric K. Nicholson	46582	3679	5006

Invention: **A PIPE CONNECTION AND A METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE**

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. ☒ A proposed reply to the above-identified notice or action:

☒ is enclosed. ☐ was filed on _____

The proposed reply is in the form of: Amendment in response to Office Action dated July 16, 2004

2. ☐ The issue fee:

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3. ☒ The abandoned application was a:

☐ design application. ☒ utility application. ☐ plant application.

4. ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

5. ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: | <u>\$1,500.00</u> |
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Statement

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.


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Dated:

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